

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0020] with the following amended paragraph:

[0020] It is a feature of the present invention that the method allows lesser amounts of cellulose binder to be used in the formation of a final Vitamin E product. For example, the present invention allows the formation of wet and dry blends of a binder material at about 0.2 to about 3 percent by weight to the ~~powdered~~ ~~powdered~~ tocopheryl succinate. More specifically, the binder material can be provided having a consistency of about 0.5 to about 1.5 percent by weight to the ~~powdered~~ ~~powdered~~ tocopheryl succinate, or even about 0.5 to 1.0 percent by weight to the ~~powdered~~ ~~powdered~~ tocopheryl succinate.

Please add the following new paragraphs after paragraph [0011]:

[0011.1] Accordingly, a first example embodiment of the invention is a method for making a tocopherol product. The method generally includes: providing a desired amount of tocopheryl succinate substance; mixing a binder with the tocopheryl succinate substance to produce a mixture; spraying a liquid onto the mixture in a granulator; mixing the liquid with the mixture in the granulator; and drying the resultant mixture by a predetermined amount.

[0011.2] Another example embodiment of the invention is also a method for making a tocopherol product. The method generally includes: providing a desired amount of tocopheryl succinate substance; mixing a binder with a liquid to produce a solution; spraying the solution onto the tocopheryl succinate substance in a granulator; mixing the solution with the tocopheryl succinate substance in the granulator to produce a mixture; and drying the mixture by a predetermined amount.